

MINUTES

290th Meeting Contractors' Registration and Licensing Board March 5, 2014

The meeting began with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America led by Mr. William Nash, the Building Official Representative on the Board.

(A) The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Edgar Ladouceur, at 12:50 PM.

(B) Approval of the agenda and order of business was accepted on a motion by Mr. David Caldwell and seconded by Mr. Arthur Salisbury.

(C) The minutes of the 289th meeting were approved; on a motion by Mr. Arthur Salisbury and seconded by Mr. David Caldwell.

(D) Court Case Update: The court update was tabled until the Board Meeting on March 12th.

(E) Review of Pending Issues with the Building Officials Association: Matter continued until next meeting.

(F) Consideration of Cases on Appeal and Oral Argument:

Matter continued until next meeting.

(G) Review of insurance coverage concern: Mr. Gregory Mercurio, Jr. addressed the Board in regard to his concerns on his dealing with the Board's staff and action taken in regard to the order issued and insurance coverage. He explained in great detail the process he went through with the Board as well as how he had to put the contractor into receivership in order to try and resolve his claim. His major concern was from the surplus carrier insurance companies and how they are not regulated by the Department of Business Regulations. He also explained that the coverage by a carrier when they admit that they did improper workmanship invalidates the policy. This education process was very helpful and the Board will review current policy and try to resolve some of these problems with possible legislation.

(H) Review of NASCLA education requirements: The Board reviewed the presentation regarding the third party agency and was provided with question and answers regarding this process. A copy of the standards was also provided to the Board for their review and comments. This will be reviewed further at the next meeting.

(I) Review of pending issues regarding all the Rules and Regulations: The Board reviewed the last section of the rules and regulations which contained the standards. Color copies were provided of suggested changes and new items which will need to be

reviewed and hopefully be approved for processing for the public hearing. This is only Division 6, all the other divisions were provided which also have to be reviewed.

APPEALS and MOTIONS: Continued until next meeting March 12, 2014.

EXPUNGEMENTS: Continued until next meeting March 12, 2014.

(J) Old Business: None

(K) New Business: None

(L) Public Comment: None

(M) Announcements: The Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 12, 2014 at 12:30 P M, Conference Room "A", 2nd Floor, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island.

(N) Adjournment: A motion was made by Mr. Ronald Caniglia and seconded by Mr.

Mr. Michael Fox to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 PM.

**Members Present: Arthur Salisbury, William
Geddes, Tom Furey, Ronald Caniglia
Robert Cardoza, Michael Fox,
William Nash, Eric Wishart, Edgar
Ladouceur and David
Caldwell.**

**Members Absent: Martin Ezeama, Felix Carlone,
J.L.Brillion, Paul Brunetti and
Steve Carlino.**

**Others Present: George Whalen (Executive Director),
attorney, staff, and the party
for discussion on insurance concerns.**

Respectfully Submitted,

George W. Whalen

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Executive Director**

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